

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 70-71.

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-- 70. The device according to claim 32, wherein said at least one substance (2) is chosen from hydroxycarboxylic acids.

71. The device according to claim 32, wherein said at least one substance (2) is dimethylolpropanoic acid. --

**REMARKS**

Claims 70 - 71 have been added. The amendments are fully supported by the original application disclosure, for example, at page 7, lines 9-11. No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, the Examiner required an election of species. The Examiner defined the species as "one block chosen from polyurethane and polyurea blocks, and one film-forming polymer." See Office Action, p. 2. The Examiner has further requested that Applicant's define all variables of the elected species. The Examiner argued that "under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features because the polycondensates may contain different values assigned to variables of compound (1), compound (2), compound (3) and variables X', B, R, and P of formulas I' and II'." See Office Action, pp. 2 and 3.

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